

**SENIOR PASTOR**

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**SERMON SERIES**

Be sure to be here this Sunday as we celebrate Resurrection Sunday. This promises to be an incredible day of worship. Over the last several weeks, we have examined the *Final Words of Jesus from the Cross*. Let's review for a moment. Jesus spoke:

*Words of Grace*, as He unconditionally forgave, as He comforted His mother, and as He restored the Apostle John.

*Words of Promise*, as He promised the repentant thief eternal life in Paradise.

*Words of Anguish*, as He guaranteed us eternity with the Heavenly Father.

*Words of Victory*, as finished the work the Father had sent Him to do.

*Words of Life*, as He rose again (Luke 24:1-6), and is coming soon for those who know Him.

**COMING MARCH 30**

Very seldom do I bring in special speakers. However, on March 30, I have invited Donny Sadler to share his heart with us. I first met Donny while speaking at his church's revival, the First Baptist Church of New Summerfield. Later, two of our couples, Pat and Elizabeth McMillan along with Lincoln and Mary Nell King, toured the Holy Land with Donny Sadler.

All of us agree that God's special anointing is on this young man, and that He has a word for all of us today. Please join my family and me as we experience this dynamic young preacher on Sunday morning, March 30.

*Our Heartfelt Sympathy to:*  
*Dr. and Mrs. Allen Tilley, along with the First Baptist Church family, wishes to express sympathy to Linda Bagley in the loss of her sister.*

<b>Tithes &amp; Offerings</b>	
General Fund.....	\$24,074.00
Youth Fund.....	305.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$24,379.00</b>

<b>Attendance Report</b>	
Bible Study Attendance.....	398
8:30 a.m. Early Worship.....	150
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship.....	413
<b>Total Morning Worship.....</b>	<b>563</b>

**SENIOR ADULT PASTOR**

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**MY THANKS!**

My thanks to Dr. Tilley for filling in for me last Thursday night and hosting the JOY trip to Clear Springs Restaurant in Nacogdoches. It is my understanding that they had a great time, ate a little too much as usual, and were only asked to be quite twice. I think I know who the loud ones were.

**MAIL OUT**

Next week we will try and get a mail out to all of our senior adults. Included with the information, will be a sign up sheet for the annual JOY Bible Conference. There will also be a survey regarding ministry. Please help us by filling out the information and returning it to the church. You may turn it in at the church office or give it to me.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY**

Our study subject for the past few weeks has been "Miracles of the Bible". We will continue this study for several weeks. I think it has been one all of us have enjoyed. If you are not working in AWANA, we would love to have you join us in the Fellowship Hall at 6 p.m. We promise to have you out by 6:45.

**DATE TO REMEMBER**

Thursday, March 27--Joy Group Game Evening



*The church office will be closed Good Friday, March 21. Also, please remember that the Sunday evening service is dismissed so that you may spend time with your family.*

*Thank You!*  
Thank you notes from Bob & Glenda Gober and Kendall & Debbie Cleveland are posted on the back hall bulletin board.

**MUSIC NOTES**

[david@firstbaptistcarthage.com](mailto:david@firstbaptistcarthage.com) by *David Yarbrough*

**2008 GOAL**

**Involve as many people as possible in the music ministry of First Baptist Church.**

**EASTER SUNDAY**

I am excited about Easter Sunday. What a joy it will be to worship with you on this day that is set aside to celebrate Christ's resurrection! The Sanctuary Choir and orchestra will lead in both the 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. service.

**ALL MUSICIANS**

Sanctuary Choir, Orchestra and musicians, please arrive no later than 8:15 a.m. this Easter Sunday. For your convenience brunch will be provided for you to enjoy before or after the services.

**UPCOMING CONCERT**

Adam Paul Williams will present a concert Sunday night, April 6. Make plans to attend and invite your friends and family.

**EDUCATION NEWS**

by *David Yarbrough*

**BETH MOORE BIBLE STUDY**

Ladies, the *Breaking Free* study will be offered on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. beginning April 1. This is a 12 week study. Contact Marilyn Beatty if you plan to participate or for more information.

**THANK YOU**

Thank you to Wayne and Linda Bagley for the use of Bagley Park for the Easter Egg hunt. The children and families who participated had a great time.



**STUDENT MINISTRIES**

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**UPDATE ON MISSION MEXICO**

Please continue to pray for us as we work with missionary Grady Johnson on two construction projects and visit several mission points in the mountains of Mexico. We will arrive back home Saturday, March 22.


**CENTRIFUGE PAPERWORK**

Those who are planning to go to Centrifuge in Glorieta, New Mexico should have received your packet of information & forms this week. If you did not please call the church office and let Brenda know so she can get you a packet. The deadline for all paperwork to be turned in is Sunday, April 27.

*Welcome New Member*



*Julie Garrett*



**CONGRATULATIONS !**

**Cooper Dean Johnson**

March 12  
7 lbs. 19 in.

Parents: Ricky & Jenny Johnson  
Grandparents: Ray & Macy Johnson

**ANNIVERSARY MEAL SIGN-UP**



An estimated attendance for the Anniversary Meal on Saturday, April 19 is needed. This Sunday you will be asked to indicate your intention to attend. Please listen for announcement and instructions this Sunday morning.